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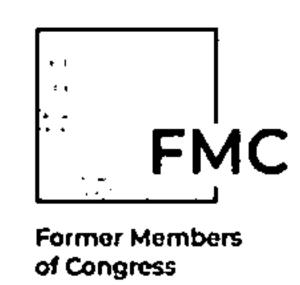
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## Creating the 21st Century Alliance: 2018 U.S. District Directors Study Tour

Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Saturday, June 23, 2018 Tokyo, Fukushima, and Sendai

#### **Hotels**

Hotel Okura

2-10-4 Toranomon

Minato-ku

Tokyo 105-0001

Tel: +81-3-3582-0111

Richmond Hotel Premier Sendai Ekimae

2-1-1 Chuo Aoba-ku

Sendai 980-0021

Tel: +81-22-716-2855

#### Saturday, June 16, 2018

Ms. Loni Hagerup

7:55 - 10:20am

11:47am – 2:30pm

SEA (Seattle) from MKE (Milwaukee)

NRT (Tokyo) from SEA (Seattle)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Mr. Tom Kelly

12:35pm - 3:20pm

NRT (Tokyo) from DEN (Denver)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Ms. Anushree Jumde

10:50am - 2:00pm

5:37 – 6:55am

DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth) from LIT (Little Rock)
NRT (Tokyo) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Ms. Megan Sims

10:50am - 2:00pm

6:24 - 7:40am

DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth) from IND (Indianapolis)

NRT (Tokyo) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

7:30 - 9:49am

SLC (Salt Lake City) from IAD (Washington Dulles)

11:10am - 12:15pm

SEA (Seattle) from SLC (Salt Lake City)

Mr. Greg Bloom

9:52 – 11:08am

DEN (Denver) from ABQ (Albuquerque) (1h16min)

12:35pm - 3:20pm

NRT (Tokyo) from DEN (Denver) (11h45min)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

#### Mr. Patrick Jaynes

7:45 – 8:57am 11:48am – 2:35pm ATL (Atlanta) from TYS (Knoxville) (1h12min) NRT (Tokyo) from ATL (Atlanta) (13h47min)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

#### **Sunday**, June 17, 2018

## Mr. Carleton Atkinson

11:47am - 2:30pm

11:47am - 2:30pm NRT (Tokyo) from SEA (Seattle)

\*Arrival on Monday, June 18th

2:00 - 3:30pm

Participants arrival in Narita

4:00 - 5:30pm

Bus ride from Narita to Hotel Okura

5:30pm

Check-in at a hotel

7:00 - 8:30pm

Welcome Dinner Briefing: Trip Preview

Dinner roundtable led by Ms. Alexis Terai, Senior Program Officer,

**FMC** 

Introduction of participants

Mission of the sponsor and the trip

Preview of meeting partners and site visits

Q&A

Nobu - Tokyo

4-1-28 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

(03-5733-0070)

## Monday, June 18, 2018 < Tokyo>

8:00 - 9:30am

Overview of Japan: Politics, Economy, Energy, and Social Issues Breakfast roundtable with Tokyo-based journalists: Mr. Masakatsu Ota; Senior Writer, Kyodo News

Working breakfast on overview of Japanese politics and economy, US-Japan bilateral relationship

- 7min opening remarks by discussant
- Rest Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:45 - 10:15am

Bus ride from the hotel to next meeting

10:30am - Noon

Communicating Prime Minister Abe's Policies to the World

Discussion with Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Speechwriter and Special

Advisor for Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

10:30-11:30am - Perspective from the Prime Minister's office on the U.S.-

Japan relationship

Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

11:30am-Noon: Tour of kantei, guided by Mr. Taniguchi

Kantei, 2-3-1 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Noon – 12:10pm

Bus ride from the kantei to the next meeting

12:15 – 1:15pm

Tour of the National Diet Building, a Japanese Parliament, guided by a staff from the Japanese Diet's International Division

The National Diet is Japan's bicameral legislature, composed of a lower house (House of Representatives) and an uppder house (House of Councillors). This building was completed in 1936. The tour, guided by a staff from the Diet, will include visiting the Committee rooms and the House Chambers, and will allow the delegation to learn the history of Japanese legislature.

National Diet of Japan

1-7-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

1:30 - 2:30pm

Informal Lunch at a cafeteria of the Office Building of the House of

Representatives in the Japanese Diet

Diet Office Building of the House of Representatives,

2-1-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

2:30pm

Arrival to Narita Airport

3:30 - 5:00pm

Bus ride from the airport to the hotel

2:30 - 3:00pm Bus ride from the Diet Office Building to the next meeting

3:00 – 4:30pm The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism in Japanese Society
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, and tour guided by priest

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

4:45 – 5:15pm Bus ride to a hotel

6:00 - 6:30pm Bus ride from a hotel to the next meeting (Mr. Atkinson joins the program)

6:30 – 8:30pm Informal Dinner with mid-level diplomats from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

7:00-8:00pm: Brief introduction of each diplomat (four to five), including their background and current assignment, conversation on their experience working in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C. 8:00-9:00pm: Informal dinner

Andy's Hinomoto, 2-4-4 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

#### Tuesday, June 19, 2018 < Tokyo>

8:00 – 9:30am Demographic Change in Japan

Breakfast roundtable with Ms. Yumiko Murakami, Head, OECD Tokyo Centre

- Working breakfast on the current status of population decline in Japan, comparison with OECD countries
   30min presentation
- Rest Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:40 - 9:55am Bus ride from the hotel to next meeting

10:00 – 11:30am Limited Country Briefing, followed by a meeting with Amb. William Hagerty, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan

Briefing by select heads of sections such as Political, Economic, Commerce,
 Public Affairs, and Consular on the current state of bilateral relationship

Conversation with Amb. Hagerty on the Embassy's priorities in Japan and Asia.

U.S. Embassy – Tokyo, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-kii, Tokyo

11:30 - 11:45am Bus ride from the U.S. Embassy to a next meeting

11:45am –1:15pm People-to-People Exchange between the United States and Japan Lunch conversation with Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, Executive Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission

Roundtable conversation on the importance of cultural and educational exchange for the U.S.-Japan relationship, current status and challenges facing education of next generation of future U.S. leaders in Asia

Tosuya Ukai, 4-4-13 Shibabkoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

1:15 – 2:30pm Bus ride from the lunch to a next meeting

2:30 – 3:45pm How the District Office Works in Japan

Visit to the district office of The Hon. Taro Kono, Member of the Lower House; Minister of Foreign Affairs

Meeting with District Director working at Diet's district office and discussion on the comparison of functions of district offices in the US and Japan. Tour of the district office.

Hiratsuka District Office, 26-8 Yaezaki-cho, Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa OR

Chigasaki District Office, Tsnyuki Bldg 2F, 1-2-3 Jukkenzaka, Chigasaki-shi, Kanagawa

3:50 – 4:15pm Bus ride from the district office to a next meeting

4:15 - 5:45pm Model of Future Town

Visit to Fujisawa Sustainable Smart Town and briefing by representatives from Panasonic

 A briefing and a tour of Fujisawa Sustainable Smart town by a Panasonic representative to learn the cutting-edge technology used to create sustainable living

6-21-1 Tsujido Motomachi, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa

5:45 - 7:00pm Bus ride from Fujisawa to a hotel in Tokyo

7:15 – 7:45pm Bus ride from a hotel to the next meeting

7:45 – 9:15pm Foreigners in Japan 101: Expectation and Reality

Dinner roundtable with Patrick Harlan, commentator, lecturer at Tokyo

Institute of Technology

Roundtable conversation on experience living in Japan as an American, the cultural difference in business and communication between the US and Japan, how Japanese TV audience views American political process, and traits of young Japanese students

Yumeya Kyomachi Shizuku, Yaesu-ten, Nisshin Bldg 2F, 3-2-17 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

## Wednesday, June 20, 2018 < Tokyo/Fukushima/Sendai>

Starting at 6:30am	Breakfast available at hotel
8:00am	Check-out and departure from the hotel
8:48 – 10:21am	Depart on bullet train (Yamabiko 43) from Tokyo Station to Koriyama Station
<del>11:00 11:30am</del>	— Update on Fukushima (CANCELLED) Meeting with The Hon. Masao Uchibori, the Governor of Fukushima Prefecture
10:30 - Noon	Bus ride from the station to the next meeting
11:00 – 11:15am	What Happened in March 11 2011  Bus Briefing by Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, Executive Director,  Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission  Bus briefing on the aftermath of the 3.11 earthquake by Ms. Streater who then was responsible for American government employees working in Japan through Mansfield Fellowship, and her experience coordinating with the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo
11:15- Noon	How Japanese Electoral System Works Bus briefing on Japanese Political System An educational documentary called "Senkyo" that follows a candidate who runs for a city council in Kawasaki
Noon – 12:30pm	Informal Lunch
	Abukuma Kogen Service Area
12:30 – 1:30pm	Bus ride from the lunch venue to the next meeting
1:30 – 5:00pm	Seven Years After 3.11: Future of Nuclear Energy in Japan Visit to Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant  1:30 – 2:15pm: Briefing  • 2:15 – 2:45pm: Bus ride from the TEPCO building to the Fukushima nuclear power plant

3:00 – 4:00pm: Bus tour of the nuclear power plant

4:00 – 4:30pm: Bus ride from the Fukushima nuclear power plant to the TEPCO building

22 Kitahara Ottozawa Okuma-machi, Futaba-gun, Fukushima

5:00 – 6:30pm Bus ride from Fukushima to Sendai City

6:45pm Check-in at a hotel

6:50 – 7:00pm Walk from the hotel to the next meeting

7:00 – 8:30pm Tohoku from Young Americans' Perspectives

Dinner with American expats working in Sendai Prefectural Government

Introduction of participants
 7-10 min remarks by each American professional on their experience on
 3.11 earthquake and tsunami, their perspectives on the recovery of the

Tohoku region, and working in Japan

Date no Irori Kurano-Sho, So-honten AK Building 4F, 1-8-38 Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi

## Thursday, June 21, 2018 < Sendai>

Starting 6:30am Breakfast available at a hotel

9:30 - 10:00am Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

10:00 – 11:00am Revitalizing Local Economy After 3.11

Meeting with representatives from Tohoku Economic Federation and

Tohoku ILC Promotion Council

Conversation on the current status of local economy after the earthquake in 3.11, and how the introduction of International Linear Collider in the Tohoku region may help boost the economy.

2-9-10 Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

11:00am – 12:30pm Bus ride from Sendai to Ishinomaki City

12:30 – 1:30pm What the World Can Learn from Japan on Emergency Preparedness

Lunch discussion with Mr. Richard Halberstadt, Director of Ishinomaki

Community & Info Center

Conversation on Ishinomaki city, one of the most affected municipalities after the tsunami of March 2011, and its lessons in emergency

preparedness.

Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi

1:30 – 2:15pm Challenges and Opportunities After Seven Years Since the 3.11

#### Earthquake

Visit to Ishinomaki Community & Info Center, guided by Mr. Richard Halberstadt

 Tour of the center that displays charts, figures pictures of the disaster, and the ongoing reconstruction efforts of the city.

Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi

2:15 – 3:15pm Bus ride from Ishinomaki to Sendai

3:30 – 5:15pm Education in Japan, Memories of 3.11 and Future of Tohoku
Discussion with students from Miyagi Daisan High School

- Visit to an English class and learn about the education system in Japan
- Small group discussion with high school students on life in Tohoku, young generation's perspective on Japan and the U.S.-Japan bilateral relationship

1-19 Tsurugaya, Miyagino-ku, Sendai

5:15 - 5:30pm Bus ride from Miyagi Daisan High School to hotel

6:45 - 7:00pm Walk from hotel to the next meeting

7:00 - 8:30pm Informal Reflection Dinner

Reflection session led by FMC staff on what each participant learned during the day, including their discussion with Japanese high school students on Japanese education system, and visit to Ishinomaki, discussing natural disaster prevention. The group also discussed how to apply the lessons learned to each Director's District/State

Chiyono-Kura, 3-6-10, Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai

## Friday, June 22, 2018 <Sendai>

Starting 6:30am Breakfast available at a hotel

9:00 – 9:30am Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

9:30 – 11:00am Rebuilding the Community Medical System

Visit and tour of Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization (ToMMo) and discussion with professors at Tohoku University

9:30 – 10:00am: Discussion on ToMMo's efforts to realize personalized medicine and create an attractive and thriving center of innovation leading to fast-track recovery of the Tohoku region
 10:00 – 11:00am: Tour of the facilities, including Supercomputer Room, Biobank, DNA Sequencers Room, and Sendai Community Support Center

2-1 Seiryo-machi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

11:00am - Noon Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

12:15 – 1:00pm Informal Lunch

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1:15 – 2:45pm Western Influence on Japan's History during the 15th Century
Guided visit to Entsuin Temple

Entsuin Temple was built in 1647 as the memorial temple of Date Mitsumune, a grandson of Date Masamune, one of the most powerful feudal lords. This Buddhist temple houses the mausoleum of Date Mitsumune, which is decorated in Western symbols such as diamonds, hearts, crosses. For its historical significance, the castle site has been designated a National Historic Monument by the Japanese Government. The visit will allow the delegation to learn about Japan's encounter with the Christian West during the 15th century, and how it impacted the modern Japanese industry and political system.

67, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi

3:00 - 3:50pm Boat ride from Matsushima Port to Shiogama Port and boat briefing

Audio tour of Matsushima, which was visited by numerous Japanese
political and military leaders, such as Shogunate Masamune Date in the 17th
century, how art work on Matsushima – poetry and paintings – particularly
by a haiku poet Matsuo Basho, has influenced the modern Japanese culture,
and aftermath of tsunami in 2011 and its impact on the local scenery and
economy.

4:00 – 4:45pm Bus briefing on History of Sake

An educational documentary on history of sake, its importance to Japanese economy, and governments' historical involvement in expanding the industry through both regulation and deregulation.

11:45am - 1:15pm — Combatting Cyberattacks on Critical Instructure (CANCELLED)

Lunch and visit to Control System Security Center (CSSC), a technology

Research Association

<del>2:00 – 3:15pm – U.S. – Japan Alliance: Disaster Relief Cooperation</del> (CANCELLED) Visit to Japan Ground Self-Defense Force North Eastern Army and discussion with their leadership

4:00 - 5:00pm Japanese History and Tradition (CANCELLED)

Guided visit to Aoba Castle by a local tour guide

5:00 - 5:30pm Bus ride from the Shiogama Port to the hotel

6:00 - 6:15pm Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

6:30 – 8:00pm Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned

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Debrief dinner conversation on what each participant learned during the trip, how they will get back the knowledge and experience to the District/State

Sumiyaki Wagyu Wabiichi, 2-1-10 Kakyoin, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

## Saturday, June 23, 2018

Ms. Anushree Jumde
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6:45am Departure from hotel to the airport via Narita Skyliner

8:01am Arrival at Narita Airport

10:55am – 8:35am DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth) from NRT (Narita) 10:30am – 11:45am LIT (Little Rock) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)

\*Arrival on Saturday, June 23rd

Rest of the group

7:45am Departure from the hotel

8:16 – 9:47am Depart on bullet train (Hayabusa 6) from Tokyo Station to Koriyama

Station

10:33am –12:31pm Departure from Tokyo Station to Narita Airport via Narita Express

Ms. Loni Hagerup

3:40pm – 2:20pm DTW (Detroit) from NRT (Tokyo)
7:55pm – 8:11pm MKE (Milwaukee) from DTW (Detroit)

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Mr. Tom Kelly

5:15pm - 12:35pm DEN (Denver)) from NRT (Narita)

\*Arrival on Sunday, June 23rd

Ms. Megan Sims

6:40pm – 4:35pm DFW (Dallas Fort Worth) from NRT (Tokyo) 6:35pm – 9:45pm IND (Indiana) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)

\*Arrival on Saturday, June 23rd

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

3:40 – 2:20pm DTW (Detroit) from NRT (Tokyo) (11h40min)

8:35 - 10:11pm IAD (Washington Dulles) from DTW (Detroit) (1h36min)

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Mr. Greg Bloom

5:15 – 12:35pm DEN (Denver) from Narita (Tokyo) (10h20min) 3:24 – 4:45pm ABQ (Albuquerque) from DEN (Denver) (1h21min)

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Mr. Patrick Jaynes

4:30 – 4:07pm ATL (Atlanta) from NRT (Tokyo) (12h37min) 5:35 –6:36pm TYS (Knoxville) from ATL (Atlanta) (1h1min)

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